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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

**Bethel Public Library Board of Directors Development Committee
Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 2:00 P.M.**

Present: Chair Trisha Lewis, Jim Forman, Terri Rotella,
Lynn Rosato, Library Director and Jane Bickford, Library Board Chair

Absent: Kim Adams and Richard Merritt. Both with notice.

Volunteers: Debbie Smith

Call to Order: Trisha Lewis called the meeting to order at 2:04 P.M.

Public Input: None.

Approval of Minutes: After noting that Debbie Smith was present at the April 7th meeting and should be added to the Minutes, a motion was made by Terri Rotella to approve the Minutes as amended and seconded by Jim Forman. Motion carried.

Connecticut Film Festival Evening

Mrs. Lewis reported that Chase Bank and Audi have declined donating to the event. Big Y will be contacted for possible participation.

Mrs. Bickford reported that Savings Bank of Danbury also has declined donating to the event.

Mr. Forman is meeting with the Eaton Corporation Community Charity Committee to make a presentation of sponsorship.

Ms. Smith will approach local bakeries about entering a "Shakespeare Cake" contest. A \$10 entry fee will be charged. A minimum of five bakers must be willing to enter the contest in order to go ahead with the idea.

Ms. Rosato reported that Mr. Merritt has contacted Marty Heiser, who hosts a show on local cable television in Ridgefield, "Ideas at Work and Beyond", and Al Robinson, who has the "Hat City Blogger". Both agreed to publicize the Library's Film Festival event.

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Wine Tasting

Mrs. Lewis contacted Pat Rist, Chair of the Bethel Historical Society. Mrs. Rist will attend the Development Committee at 2:00 PM on May 19 to discuss our mutual involvement during the Barnum Weekend.

The Center for Arts and New Media will not be available in September for the Wine Tasting event. Mrs. Lewis will contact the Bethel United Methodist Church about using the building next to the church and the Senior Center and General Purpose Room at the Municipal Center as possible alternative locations.

Mystery Theatre

Mr. Forman distributed the sponsorship levels for the Mystery Theatre Dinner. Changes discussed will be incorporated into the sponsorship form and distributed to the Committee.

Pansy Sale

Ms. Rosato reported that Mr. Merritt contacted Comcast to have information about the Pansy Sale placed on the "Community Calendar".

Mrs. Smith obtained permission from the Bethel Health Department to have home baked items sold during the Pansy Sale. Face painting will also be available.

Next Meeting Date: April 27, 2010

Adjournment: The motion to adjourn at 3:56 P.M. was made by Terri Rotella and seconded by Jim Forman. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Mrs. Trisha Lewis, Chair
Development Committee 